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Applicant: Taiwan Industrial Fastener Corp.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A fine adjustment sliding buckle, comprising:

a base, comprising two pairs of axial holes on two sides and a through channel on a bottom side between said two sides thereof;

a releasing plate, having axles, positioned in said base, wherein said axles on two sides of said releasing plate respectively have a resilient plate extending backward, and wherein when said releasing plate is positioned in said base, said resilient plate is supported against a surface of a supporting block;

a fine adjustment handle, having a receiving hole formed a surface thereof, said fine adjustment handle having axles, wherein said receiving hole is for placing said releasing plate, wherein said two pairs of axial holes of the base is for fitting said respective axles of said releasing plate and fine adjustment handle, and wherein at two sides of said fine adjustment handle and said releasing plate have are said respective axles for fitting into said axial holes at same the corresponding side of said base and the fine adjustment handle has a handling portion for supporting against a top face of said two sides of base; and

an adjustment belt, positioned in the through channel of the base.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (previously presented) The fine adjustment sliding buckle according to claim 1, wherein said fine adjustment handle has a protruded point formed respectively on said two sides close to said axles for buckling into a corresponding securing hole of said base for positioning while closing.

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4. (original) The fine adjustment sliding buckle according to claim 1, wherein two sidewalls of said base has an arch portion at a top face of a side, the shape of said arch portion is formed to correspond to an arched bottom face of said handling portion of said fine adjustment handle.

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